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In re Application of :
Apel, et al. :
Application No. 09/611,112 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: July 6, 2000 :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 28, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office action mailed February 11, 2004. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 12, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 24, 2004.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, for review of the "Response to the Office Action Mailed 2/11/04," submitted September 28, 2004.

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